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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kirakossian *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2462  
Serial No.: 10/765,773 Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: January 26, 2004 Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
For: BIOMARKER DETECTION IN Attorney Docket No: 11068-145-999  
CIRCULATING CELLS

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 20	MINUS 20	0	x 25	\$ 0.00		x 50	\$	
INDEP. 2	MINUS 3	0	x 100	\$ 0.00		x 200	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 0.00			\$	
			TOTAL	\$ 0.00	OR	TOTAL	\$	

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 949677-999145). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 21, 2006

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 for which a response is due on or before January 19, 2006. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, including provisions for the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, which extends the response period from January 19, 2006 to February 19, 2006. Because February 19, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and Monday, February 20, 2006 is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia (President's Day), the response period is extended to the next succeeding business day, Tuesday, February 21, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.